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SUBJECT: REPORTED REOPENING OF CONSTANTIA HOTEL IN VAROSHA

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1. TURKISH CYPRIOT PRESS AUG 19 REPORTED A STATEMENT BY "TFSC
MINHOUSING AND REHABILITATION" HAKKI ATUN TO THE TAK NEWS
AGENCY THAT CONSTANTIA HOTEL IN VAROSHA WOULD BE OPENED
ON SEPT 1. ACCORDING TO THE REPORT THE AREA AROUND THE CONSTANTIA
(REFTEL) WOULD ALSO BE REOPENED, INCLUDING A 100-APARTMENT
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RESIDENTIAL BUILDING FOR WHICH PRIORITY WILL BE GIVEN TO
"SECURITY OFFICIALS" AND ADMINISTRATORS OF THE HOTEL
TRAINING SCHOOL (OTEM) AT THE CONSTANTIA.

2. ATUN WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT HIS MINISTRY WAS REVIEWING
APPLICATIONS FOR REOPENING CLOSED BUSINESSES IN
THE CONSTANTIA AREA AND THAT CARE WOULD BE TAKEN IN PRESERVING

THE IDENTITY OF THE AREA BY PERMITTING REACTIVATION OF
ONLY THE SAME KIND OF BUSINESS ACTIVITIES AS EXISTED
BEFORE THE 1974 TURKISH INTERVENTION.

3. THE TAK ACCOUNT STATED THAT OF THE 235 BEDS IN THE
CONSTANTIA, 150 WOULD BE UTILIZED BY TOURISTS AND THE REMAINDER
WOULD BE RESERVED FOR THE STUDENTS AND STAFF OF THE OTEM
SCHOOL.

4. COMMENT: AREA INVOLVED IS SAME AS REPORTED IN REFTTEL,
BUT ATUN'S STATEMENT ABOUT REACTIVATION OF BUSINESSES IS
CONFUSING IN THAT OUR UNDERSTANDING IS THAT CONSTANTIA AREA
CONTAINS NO BUSINESSES. WE WILL INVESTIGATE FURTHER
AND REPORT.
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